

OPINION 2263 (Case 3466)***Pachyramphus* G.R. Gray in Gould, 1839 (July) (Aves, Passeriformes, COTINGIDAE): generic name conserved**

Abstract. The Commission has conserved the name *Pachyramphus* G.R. Gray in Gould, 1839 (July) (COTINGIDAE) in its accustomed usage for a genus of cotinga from Central and South America. The name *Pachyramphus* Gould, 1839 (January) and all its uses before July 1839 have been suppressed.

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Aves; Passeriformes; COTINGIDAE; TYRANNIDAE; *Pachyramphus*; *Psaris cuvierii*; *Pachyramphus viridis*; Central America; South America; cotingas; becards.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power the name *Pachyramphus* Gould, 1839a (January) and all its uses before Gray in Gould, 1839b (July) are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *Pachyramphus* G.R. Gray in Gould, 1839 (July) (gender: masculine), type species by subsequent designation by G.R. Gray (1840) *Psaris cuvierii* Swainson, 1821, a junior synonym of *Tityra viridis* Vieillot, 1816, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *viridis* Vieillot, 1816, as published in the binomen *Tityra viridis* (senior subjective synonym of *Psaris cuvierii* Swainson, 1821, specific name of the type species of *Pachyramphus* G.R. Gray, 1839 (July)) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Pachyramphus* Gould, 1839 (January), as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3466

An application to conserve the usage of the generic name *Pachyramphus* G.R. Gray in Gould, 1839 (July) (family COTINGIDAE) for a genus of cotinga from Central and South America, by suppressing the name *Pachyramphus* Gould, 1839 (January), was received from S.M.S. Gregory (Northampton, U.K.) on 13 May 2008. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 65: 300–303 (December 2008). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received on this case.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2009 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 65: 301–302. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2010 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 26: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bogutskaya, Bouchet, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Kojima, Kottelat, Krell, Kullander, Lamas, Lim, Minelli, Ng, Patterson, Pape, Papp, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Winston, Yanega and Zhang.

Negative votes – none.

Zhou ABSTAINED. Pyle was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Pachyramphus Gould, 1839a, Birds. In: *The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle, under the command of Capt. Fitzroy, R.N., during the years 1832 to 1836*, Darwin, C. (Ed.), part 6 [Part 3(2)]. Smith, Elder & Co., London, pls. XIV and XV.

Pachyramphus G.R. Gray, 1839b, Birds. In: *The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle, under the command of Capt. Fitzroy, R.N., during the years 1832 to 1836*, Darwin, C. (Ed.), part 9 [Part 3(3)]. Smith, Elder & Co., London, p. 50.

viridis, *Tityra*, Vieillot, 1816, Becardé, *Nouveau dictionnaire d'histoire naturelle, appliqué*, vol. 3, ASI-BOE. 560 pp. Deterville, Paris, p. 348.